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Ms. Jane Powell  
Fernald Preserve Manager  
DOE-LM-20.2  
10995 Hamilton Cleves Hwy  
Harrison, Ohio 45030

**RE: APPROVAL – ON THE RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND THE FERNALD  
PRESERVE 2012 SITE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND SUMMARY  
(APPENDICES A through D), MAY 2013**

Dear Ms. Powell:

Ohio EPA has received and reviewed Fernald Preserve's "Response to Comments and the 2012 Site Environmental Report and Summary (Appendices A through D)", dated May 2013. Ohio EPA approves of the responses and the document.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tim Fischer, US EPA  
Bill Hertel, Stoller Corp.